

Resume & Background Of John J. Alquist

John is a Connecticut native. Has lived in northern New Jersey, the San Francisco Bay Area, and Charlotte, North Carolina, before relocating to St. Petersburg, Florida in 2002. He is a self-employed, small business owner. He and his wife own and operate Alquist Enterprises.

Before ending 23 years of corporate employment in 1987, he was Vice President & Marketing Director of BarclaysAmericanCorporation, a national consumer and commercial finance company headquartered in Charlotte, North Carolina and owned by Barclays Bank Group, for nine years.

Earlier employment includes: Vice President-Market Planning, Wells Fargo Bank, Marketing & Advertising Division; Advertising & Public Relations Director, Peoples Trust Of New Jersey; Advertising Manager--Dealer Products, A.G. Spalding (sporting goods company); Direct Response Manager, G. Fox & Company, a May Department Stores unit in Connecticut; Public Relations Assistant, Southern New England Telephone Company; Editorial Assistant, (feature writer, reporter) "The Catholic Transcript."

John's employment experiences included public relations, advertising, sales promotion, market research, product management and market planning.

He provides small business consulting, professional speaking, and writing of business plans, websites, and business articles.

He and his wife, Shirley, are national distributors of AMSOIL synthetic oils and lubricants. Their organization has more than 140 distributors, as well as numerous consumer and business customers, in the United States.

This is an MLM/Network Marketing business, using an e-commerce business model—online product purchases and online distributor sourcing and online business training—no product resales, handling, warehousing or deliveries. In 2006, we attained the high AMSOIL rank and title of Master Direct Jobbers.

The Alquist are distributors of Xango, a functional health beverage marketed in the United States and 18 other nations in Europe, Asia, North and South America.

John is a professional speaker, author and consultant, too. His main focus is on the 21st Century—including the demise of jobs, globalism, the rise of Asia and the radically different business world now, thanks to technological advances.

John and Shirley were St. Petersburg, Florida Chamber of Commerce Business Of the Year Award Winners in 2004, as well as Finalists in the Greater Brandon (Florida) Chamber of Commerce Business the Year Awards in 2003.

He is the father of four young adults. He has two grandsons.

He is a Pentacostal Christian and a member—along with his wife--of First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks. He belonged to Central Church of God whilst living in Charlotte.

John is a Libertarian and is an economic conservative.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in Political Science, from Providence College in 1963.

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